

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. CR 03-00213 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER RE LETTER FROM  
DEFENSE COUNSEL**

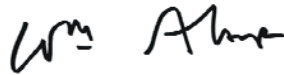
OLIVER HILSEN RATH,

Defendant.

The Court has read the letter from defense counsel that was submitted under seal and *ex parte*. The Court requests that Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen hold an *ex parte* hearing with the defense about the contents of the letter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 6, 2006

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE